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Re: Application of Kouichiro NINOMIYA, Isamu FUJII, Hiroki FUJISAWA  
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE  
Assignees: **ELPIDA MEMORY, INC, HITACHI ULSI SYSTEMS, CO.,  
LTD., HITACHI, LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q76859



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 17 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 4 sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment and a verified English translation of the specification and claims will be submitted at a later date.**

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Respectfully submitted,  
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